

Miss Alice Voyle Rashleigh Marks 76th Birthday Today

**Retired Principal Of John Marshall School
To Be Honored At PTA Program Tonight In Y**

* Miss Alice Voyle Rashleigh is observing her 76th birthday anniversary today. This morning she explained a brief delay in answering a News telephone call to her home, No. 36 River street, by saying that she had been working in her garden when the operator rang.

Born Aug. 29, 1870, in the home in which she still lives, Miss Rashleigh was graduated from Carbondale High school in 1888, and began her teaching career in the same year. She retired in 1940 after 52 years of service to the community. At the time she was principal of the John Marshall school.

Her first assignment at that time was "upstairs" in the same building, which was located where the Roosevelt school now stands.

From No. 1 she was transferred to No. 8—now John Marshall —on Belmont street, where she remained years before being assigned to No. 2 school, which was located at Salem avenue and Spring street, as principal. She remained there for 9 years.

Upon the resignation of Miss Katherine Jay as principal of No. 8, she returned to that school as principal. She remained in charge of the school until her retirement, a period of 30 years. Among the birthday cards which Miss Rashleigh received today was one from Miss Jay, who now lives at Essex, N. Y., in the Adirondacks.

Miss Rashleigh has received many birthday cards, telegrams, and telephone calls today. This evening she will be honored at the "Break-

fast in Hollywood" program which is to be given in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by the Parent-Teacher association of the John Marshall school.

On Wednesday she was the luncheon guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Bailey at their summer home at Crystal Lake. Later the party played bridge and had tea at Elkview Country club. Other guests were Mrs. Egbert Gates, Mrs. Clarence Wilce and Mrs. Frank Winter.